

PATENT  
10/058,532

### C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, the current pending claims have been included in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for adjusting displayable objects according to recent use, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting a total current use associated with each of a plurality of displayable objects; and

automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects to reflect a percentage of said total current use [of] by each of said ~~at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects, such that recent use of said at least one of said plurality of displayable objects is graphically represented.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 1, said step of detecting a total current use of a plurality of displayable objects further comprising the step of:

detecting idleness of said plurality of displayable objects.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 1, said step of detecting a total current use of a plurality of displayable objects further comprising the step of:

detecting active use of said plurality of displayable objects.

AUS920010518US1

5

PATENT  
10/058,532

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 1, said step of automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~said at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects further comprising the step of:

adjusting said transparency associated with each ~~said at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects according to user recently used preferences.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

minimizing [said] at least one of said plurality of displayable objects from a graphical window to a minimized graphical icon representing said graphical window, in response to a value of said transparency associated with said at least one of said plurality of displayable objects reaching a particular threshold.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 1, said step of automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects further comprising the step of:

adjusting said transparency associated with each of ~~said at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects, wherein said transparency adjusts according to a comparison of use of each of ~~said at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects.

AUS920010518US1

6

PATENT  
10/058,532

7. **(Currently Amended)** A system for adjusting displayable objects according to recent use, said system comprising:

a graphical user interface;

means for detecting a total current use associated with each of a plurality of displayable objects displayed within said graphical user interface; and

means for automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects to reflect a percentage of said total current use [of] by each of said ~~at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects, such that recent use of said at least one of said plurality of displayable objects.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The system for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 7, said means for detecting a total current use of a plurality of displayable objects further comprising:

means for detecting idleness of said plurality of displayable objects.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The system for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 7, said means for detecting a total current use of a plurality of displayable objects further comprising:

means for detecting active use of said plurality of displayable objects.

AUS920010518US1

7

PATENT  
10/058,532

10. (Currently Amended) The system for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 7, said means for automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~said at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects further comprising:

means for adjusting said transparency associated with each ~~said at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects according to user recently used preferences.

11. (Currently Amended) The system for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 7, said system further comprising:

means for minimizing [said] at least one of said plurality of displayable objects from a graphical window to a minimized graphical icon representing said graphical window, in response to a value of said transparency associated with said at least one of said plurality of displayable objects reaching a particular threshold.

12. (Currently Amended) The system for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 7, said means for automatically selectively adjusting a transparency associated with each ~~at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects further comprising:

means for adjusting said transparency associated with each of ~~said at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects, wherein said transparency adjusts according to a comparison of use of each of ~~said at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects.

AUS920010518US1

8

PATENT  
10/058,532

13. **(Currently Amended)** A program for adjusting displayable objects according to recent use, residing on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, said program comprising:

means for detecting a total current use associated with each of a plurality of displayable objects; and

means for controlling selective adjustment of a transparency associated with each ~~at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects to reflect a percentage of said total current use [of] by each of said ~~at least one of said~~ plurality of displayable objects.

14. **(Original)** The program for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 13, said program further comprising:

means for detecting idleness of said plurality of displayable objects.

15. **(Original)** The program for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 13, said program further comprising:

means for detecting active use of said plurality of displayable objects.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The program for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 13, said program further comprising:

means for controlling adjustment of said transparency associated with each ~~said at least one~~ of said plurality of displayable objects according to user recently used preferences.

AUS920010518US1

9

PATENT  
10/058,532

17. (Currently Amended) The program for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 13, said program further comprising:

means for controlling minimization of [said] at least one of said plurality of displayable objects from a graphical window to a minimized graphical icon representing said graphical window, in response to a value of said transparency associated with said at least one of said plurality of displayable objects reaching a particular threshold.

18. (Currently Amended) The program for adjusting displayable objects according to claim 13, said program further comprising:

means for controlling adjustment of said transparency associated with each of said ~~at least one of~~ said plurality of displayable objects, wherein said transparency adjusts according to a comparison of use of each of said ~~at least one of~~ said plurality of displayable objects.

AUS920010518US1

10